**GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH**

**ABSTRACT**

Andhra Pradesh Sandalwood Possession Rules, 1969 - Certain Amendments – Notification – Orders – Issued

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ENVIRONMENT FORESTS SCIENCE & TECHNOLOGY (Section-II) DEPARTMENT

G.O.MS.No. 118 Dated: 27-12-2016

Read the following:-

1. Andhra Pradesh Forest (Amendment) Act, 2016 (A.P. Act No.15 of 2016) published in the Extraordinary issue of the Andhra Pradesh Gazette No.15, Part IV-B, Dated. 19-5-2016

2. From the Principal Chief Conservator of Forests & HoFF, A.P., Hyderabad, Lr.Rc.No. 913/2009/Vig-2,Dt.25-7-2016.

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**ORDER** :

The appended notification will be published in an Extra-Ordinary Issue of the Andhra Pradesh Gazette, Dated:30-12-2016.

2. The Commissioner of Printing, Stationery and Stores Purchase, Andhra Pradesh, is requested to supply 100 copies of the notification to this Department and 300 copies to the Principal Chief Conservator of Forests & Head of Forest Force, Andhra Pradesh.

**(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF ANDHRA PRADESH)**

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The Principal Chief Conservator of Forests & Head of Forest Force, Andhra Pradesh.

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The Advocate General, Andhra Pradesh, High Court of Andhra Pradesh and Telangana.

The Registrar General, High Court of Andhra Pradesh and Telangana

The Principal Secretary to Government, Home Department.

The P.S. to the Chief Secretary to Government.

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SECTION OFFICER

## NOTIFICATION

In exercise of the powers conferred by section 32,33,34 & 35 read with section 68 of the Andhra Pradesh Forest Act, 1967 (Andhra Pradesh Act No.1 of 1967), the Government of Andhra Pradesh hereby makes the following amendments to the Andhra Pradesh Sandalwood possession Rules, 1969 issued vide G.O.Ms.No. 437, Food & Agriculture (Legn) Department Dated.12-03-1969, and published in Andhra Pradesh Gazette No.17, R.S. to part-II, Dated. 29-5-1969 and as subsequently amended from time to time.

## AMENDMENTS

1. In Rule 3,

(i) for sub-rule (2), the following shall be substituted namely:-

**"**On the licence so granted under Rule 3, a dealer or stockist shall not at any one time possess over and above one metric tonne of sandalwood obtained from patta lands, except with the written permission of the Divisional Forest Officer concerned."

(ii) in sub-rule (4) for the expression 'Rs.50/-', the expression 'Rs.1000/- shall be substituted.

2. in rule 5, in sub-rule (3) for the words "The Chief Conservator of Forests" the words "The Principal Chief Conservator of Forests and the Head of Forest Force (HoFF) or any other Officer not below the rank of Chief Conservator of Forests authorized by him" shall be substituted.

3. in rule 6, in sub-rule (2) for the words "a Forester" the words "Forest Section Officer" shall be substituted.

4. in rule 8, in sub-rule (1) for the words "a Forester" the word "Forest Section Officer" shall be substituted.

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